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Inventors: Timothy W. CONNER *et al.*

For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants

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☐ Form PTO-1595.
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Inventors: Timothy W. CONNER *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 38-21(15726)B

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

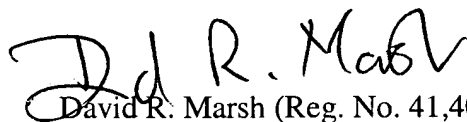
- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 96 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 2 pages of claims (10 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract; and
 - (iv) 5,271 pages of a sequence listing;

4. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
5. A CD-ROM containing the sequence listing;
6. Original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Timothy W. Conner (3 pages);
7. Original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor James D. Masucci (3 pages);
8. An Information Disclosure Statement;
9. Form PTO-1449 (1 page), with 8 accompanying documents; and
10. Two (2) return postcards.

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